REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The claims have been amended to improve the claim form for U.S. practice, without narrowing the scope of any claims.

The specification is amended to add a cross-reference to a related application, add section headings, eliminate references therein to claims by number and make other minor specification changes for clarity. The paragraph at page 2 comes from claim 1 and from the Abstract (corrected from translation in PCT International Application).

The Abstract of the Disclosure has been added.

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail Post Office to Addressee (mail label #EV343724217US) in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop PCT, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on April 28, 2005:

Cheryl Desvignes

Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

April 28, 2005

Date of Signature

RCF:mjb

Respectfully submitted,

Robert C. Faber

Registration No. 24,322

OSTROLENK, FABER, GERB & SOFFEN, LLP

1180 Avenue of the Americas

New York, New York 10036-8403

Telephone: (212) 382-0700